

VI. Proposal by the President to bring into operation the provisions of Section 188 of the Municipal Regulations of 1871, for the Town of Bangalore regarding registration of burial and burning grounds within the limits of the Town Municipality.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. Necessary notices to be served on the owners or persons having the control of burial and burning grounds requiring them to register the same in the Office of the Municipal Commissioners. If no recognized persons are in charge, the Municipal Commissioners shall appoint trustees.

VII. The consideration of the project for constructing a clock tower at the entrance of the Pettah vegetable market.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. Before submitting the design to Government for approval the necessary alterations therein be effected as observed by the Municipal Commissioners.

VIII. Proposed certificate by the President under the provisions of Section 190 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations prohibiting the use of the burial ground belonging to the lower tribe of the Hindus and situated close by the Kumbargundi bathing-reservoir.

Resolution.—The Municipal Commissioners be given an opportunity to inspect the burial ground for an expression of their opinion in the matter. Till such time the submission of the above certificate to Government be deferred.

L. RICKETTS,

President, Town Ml. Commn.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1882.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—There were heavy showers of rain chiefly in the early part of the month, and the quantity as gauged at head-quarters was 4 inches 55 cents. The prospects of the season are fair.

Crops.—In very good condition, ragi was harvested in many places.

Health.—Good generally, fever prevalent in Closepet, Magadi and Kankanhalli and small-pox to a slight extent in Closepet.

Cattle.—Murrain continued to prevail in Devanhalli, Magadi, Closepet and to a great extent in the Anekal Taluk. The total number of deaths from this source was 267. 247 deaths were caused by wild beasts and those from all causes amounted to 713 against 1,485 in September.

Mortality.—There were 601 deaths in the month of September against 663 in the previous month being a decrease of 62; the deaths were chiefly from fever.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,519—7—11 were taken up for cultivation.

L. RICKETTS,

Dy. Commissioner.

Tumkūr District.

Rain-fall.—Rain fell in all the taluks as follows:—

| | Inches. | Cents. | | Inches. | Cents. |
|---------------------|---------|--------|------------|---------|--------|
| Tumkūr .. | 4 | 0 | Sira .. | 0 | 83½ |
| Koratagere .. | 2 | 0 | Kunigal .. | 5 | 5 |
| Maddagiri .. | 1 | 4 | Gubbi .. | 4 | 40 |
| Chiknayakanhalli .. | 4 | 71 | Tiptur .. | 6 | 63 |

Most of the tanks, large and small, have received supplies of water from 1 to 8 months, and upwards in a few instances.

Weather.—Days generally cloudy.

Crops.—Cocoanut, arecanut, black and green gram, tadagani, javari, navane, same, baragu, chillies, castor oil plants, wheat, paddy and sesamum 2nd sort, were harvested during the month. Paddy, horse-gram, sesamum 2nd sort, javari, Bengal-gram and coriander were sown. The state of crops during the month was generally good in the District with the exception of Sira and Maddagir Taluks where they were reported to be partly withering for want of rain.

Public Health.—Generally good, but small-pox prevailed in parts of Sira Taluk. The number of deaths from all causes during the month of September 1882 was 527 against 521 shown for August 1882.

Health of Cattle.—Cattle are reported to be in good condition.

The number of deaths among cattle is returned as follows—

| | | | | |
|--------------|----|-----------------|----|-----|
| Cows.. | 71 | Sheep and goats | .. | 444 |
| Bullocks .. | 58 | Horses .. | .. | 2 |
| Buffaloes .. | 54 | Asses .. | .. | 17 |
| | | | | — |
| Total... | | | | 646 |

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 7,544—10—0 were taken up for cultivation. There were no relinquishments during the month.

Prices of food grains.—Food grains were sold at the following rates per rupee in the District.

| | From— | | To— | | | From— | | To— | |
|-------------------|-------|----|-----|----|--------------------|-------|----|-----|----|
| | S. | C. | S. | C. | | S. | C. | S. | C. |
| Rice, 1st sort .. | 9 | 8 | 13 | 0 | Horse-gram .. | 36 | 0 | 48 | 0 |
| Do 2nd do .. | 11 | 8 | 14 | 0 | Wheat, 1st sort .. | 13 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Ragi .. | 40 | 0 | 48 | 0 | Do 2nd sort .. | 11 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Tuvar .. | 16 | 0 | 20 | 0 | Jaggory .. | 8 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Ballar .. | 20 | 0 | 26 | 0 | Ghee ... | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |

N. KRISHNA RAO,
for Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—The rain gauged during the month is as follows:—

| | I. | | C. | | | I. | | C. | |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|-----------------|----|-----|----|-------|
| | S. | C. | S. | C. | | S. | C. | S. | C. |
| Shimoga .. | 1 | 41 | 0 | 96 | Sorab .. | 2 | 67½ | | |
| Channagiri.. | 0 | 96 | 0 | 70 | Sagar .. | 1 | 90 | | |
| Honnali .. | 0 | 70 | 0 | 35 | Nagar .. | 8 | 59 | | |
| Shikarpur .. | 1 | 35 | | | Kavaleedurga .. | 8 | 45 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 26 3½ |

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 77·12 at 9-30 A. M. and 86·16 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—Navane, harka, same, Vaisakha paddy, Bengal-gram, wheat, sesamum, horse-gram, &c., were sown during the month. The dry crops in some parts of the Channagiri Taluk are withering for want of rain and the arecanut crop is still suffering from kole roga in the Sagar Taluk. The remaining crops are generally in good condition. Ragi, cholam, paddy, kurasani (hutchellu), green-gram, sesamum and baragu are being harvested and supari and cardamom are being picked.

Health.—Generally good.

Cattle.—The total number of cattle died during the month was 1,836, of which 80 by murrain, 221 by wild beasts and 1,535 by other causes.

Prices.—Slightly fallen in some parts of the District and stationary in others.

S. VENKAT VARADAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

*Kadur District.**Rain-fall.—*

| Taluk. | I. | C. | Taluk. | I. | C. |
|----------|----|----|-------------|----|----|
| Tarikere | 1 | 12 | Chikmagalur | 6 | 77 |
| Lakvalli | 2 | 60 | Banavar | 3 | 56 |
| Koppa | 7 | 2 | Múdgere | 11 | 57 |

Thermometer.—73·93 at 9-30 A. M. and 80·41 at 3-30 P. M. were the average readings at the District head-quarters during the month.

Seeds sown.—Horse-gram, kurasani, ragi, avare and togari in the Tarikere Taluk; horse-gram, Bengal-gram and wheat in Chikmagalur Taluk; and horse-gram in Lakvalli and some parts of the Banavar Taluk.

Condition of Crops.—Pretty good in the Tarikere Taluk; horse-gram fair in the Lakvalli Taluk, but requires rain; paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom and pepper good in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, kurasani, horse-gram, avare, togari, chillies, and sugar-cane fair in the Chikmagalur Taluk, and good in the Banavar and Múdgere Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Black-gram, green-gram, yellu, fenugreek, coriander and wheat in the Tarikere Taluk; arecanut in the Lakvalli Taluk. Arecanut is being picked in the Koppa Taluk, gid ragi, paddy and kurasani are being harvested in the Chikmagalur Taluk, and javari, green-gram, black-gram, yellu, coriander, ragi and chillies in the Banavar Taluk.

Prospects.—Good.

Health.—Small-pox still continues to some extent in the Chikmagalur Taluk and the same disease was also prevalent in some parts of the Múdgere Taluk. People in the Tarikere Taluk suffer from cold and cough owing to the change of weather. Fever and ague were prevalent in the Koppa Taluk.

Live-Stock.—The loss of cattle during the month was 724 against 639 in the previous month. Cattle in the Koppa Taluk suffered from "Puntluchitki roga."

Land.—Lands assessed at Rs. 599—10—0 were taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

B. TIRUMALACHARI,
for Dy. Commissioner.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore, from 16th to 31st October 1882.

| DISTRICT. | Thermometer. | | | | | | Thermometer. | | Rain. | | Wind. |
|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|
| | Averages for the half month. | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Inches. | Cents. | |
| | 9-30 A. M. | | | 3-30 P. M. | | | | | | | |
| | Dry bulb. | Wet bulb. | Differ- ence. | Dry bulb. | Wet bulb. | Differ- ence. | | | | | |
| Kolar | 74 | ... | ... | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | S. W. & W. |
| Tumkūr | 76 | 71 | 5 | 80 | 75 | 5 | 81 | 70 | 1 | 25 | N. E. |
| Mysore* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hassan | 72 | 52 | 20 | 74 | 52 | 22 | 82 | 60 | 2 | 27 | W. & S. W. |
| Shimoga | 77 | ... | ... | 81 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | N. E. |
| Kadur | 74 | 65 | ... | 80 | 67 | ... | 81 | 65 | 2 | 95 | N. E. & S. W. |
| Chitaldroog | 77 | ... | ... | 79 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | S. W. |

* Information not received.